

## Iron County Register

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IRONTON, : : : MISSOURI.

It is to be hoped congress won't sit forever, like the douma proposes to do.

As soon as a man gets the notion that his employer can't get along without him he is getting ready to loose his job.

That Philadelphia burglar who habitually carried a Bible in his pocket would have had much more sympathy with the jury if he hadn't also carried a choice selection of Jimmies.

Most of us don't know how much we have to be thankful for until we really do have some trouble. As a rule, the most indifferent people are those who have always had an easy road to travel.

Thomas Nelson Page, just home from the other side of the pond, says that "Europeans look on Americans as a nation of grafters." Also, as viclms to guides, hotels and about every thing else.

Princeton took a baseball series from Yale the other day. Old Eli was just beginning to think that he was about to regain his old position of well-nigh unquestioned supremacy in the inter-collegiate baseball world.

Perhaps there should be less disposition to sneer at the railroad clerks who got coal stock without paying anything for it. Were those who didn't take it the persons who were not presented with opportunities? It is not regarded as in good taste to "look a gift horse in the mouth."

A Pittsburg lady on a slumming tour was so shocked that the board of safety has ordered that all Pittsburg people shall eat in their houses and that the mothers shall see that their children wear plenty of clothes, no matter what the state of the weather. Here is a field of reform and exposure that has been left open.

The interesting thing about Chinatown in San Francisco was its genuine character as an Oriental settlement, living off, for and by itself, as truly eastern as any community in a remote part of China. Many of its inhabitants never went out of the precincts of Chinatown from one end of the year to another.

A Melbourne clerk has achieved a great feat in penmanship. With a steel pen, and without the use of a magnifying glass, he has inscribed on a post card 10,161 words. The writing consists of selections from the words of Shakespeare and Dickens, a chapter from Genesis, and the song, "Home, Sweet Home." The work is so beautifully done that many people have been able to read the writing with the naked eye.

We sometimes see a huge ring or halo round the moon, occupying a space in the heavens so large that ninety moons' breadths would but just suffice to span it, yet the body of the sun would fill all that space and we had approached within 2,000,000 miles of him. Once on his apparent surface we were permitted to travel thereon and with the speed of an express train it would require five whole years of continuous journeying before we could make the circuit of this orb.

One of the American visitors who are swarming into Oxford for the eighth week was surprised to learn from a porter on the station that he had about another mile to cover before he reached Magdalen. He asked—why the blazes the station had been built so far from the colleges. The Oxford porter replied, gravely: "I dunno, sir; but I 'spect they thought it more handy to have it down here by the railway."

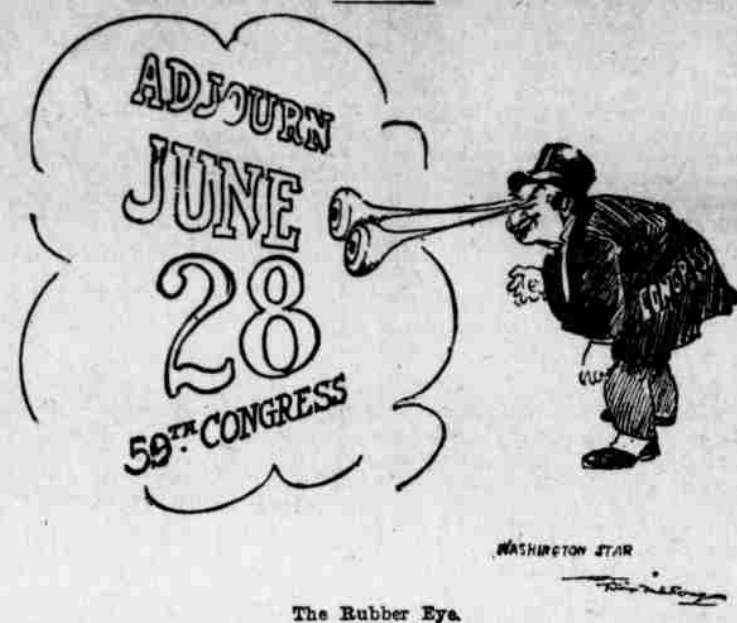
To gratify the pride and stimulate the ambition of the soldiers of the regular army the general staff has issued an order requiring veterans of the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection and the Peking relief expedition to wear bronze medals on dress parade and occasions of ceremony. This will give the boys something to be proud of. The general staff also provided a special badge to be worn by soldiers of the regular army who have been awarded what is known as the certificate of merit. It entitles the holder to \$2 a month extra.

She was large and majestic, and just before the elevated train in which she was riding approached the station she arose and walked down the aisle to be at the door first. In an instant she sensed rather than saw a man just behind her. Taking a deep breath, she widened her chest and stood firm. No man should push by her. Turning slightly, she said, with massive calm and coldness, "Kindly cease pushing; I am getting off here." "Yes, I know, lady," came in meek tones, "but I have to open the gate for you." It was the guard.

We have all heard of hobos, tramps, etc., becoming car riders, but it remained for the S. A. L. passenger train going to Tampa the other day to exhibit the first rooster tramp ever seen in Florida. As the train arrived at the depot a half grown rooster was seen flying from the middle car, coming to a pond, take a drink, scratch around at a great rate for a "grub-stake" and just as the conductor cried "All aboard!" the rooster flew to his perch, and no amount of coaxing or shooing would cause him to leave his seat.

There is a never-failing criterion by which a person may judge whether a man is growing old or not. Recollections, bald heads, gray hairs, canes, careful steps, bifocal glasses, and even wrinkles, are doubtful signs of growing age; but when a man sits at table, on which there is a platter of stewed chicken, a big bowl of creamy gravy sprinkled with bits of parsley, and a plate piled high with warm biscuits, and that man goes with both hands, smiles more than he talks, helps himself twice or thrice, that man is a boy again.

## THE LATEST CONGRESSIONAL COMPLAINT.



### Europe Is Uncle Sam's Best Customer.

Washington—An analysis of the foreign commerce of the United States contained in a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor says that in the fiscal year 1905, 48 per cent of the imports into the United States was drawn from Europe, 20 per cent from North America, 13 per

cent from South America, 14 per cent from Asia, 2 per cent from Oceania and 1 per cent from Africa. Of the exports from the United States in the same year, 67 per cent went to Europe, 17 per cent to North America, 4 per cent to South America, 8 per cent to Asia, 2 per cent to Oceania and 1 per cent to Africa.

## PRESIDENT WILL GO TO ISTHMUS

WILL MAKE THE TRIP IN NOVEMBER, AND WILL INVESTIGATE CANAL.

While Absent the President Will Not Visit Alien Territory, the Canal Zone Being Considered Technically American Soil—No Violation of Constitution.

Washington—It is stated at the White House that President Roosevelt will visit the isthmus of Panama next November, and that he will remain there long enough to make a thorough examination of conditions on the canal strip.

He will be accompanied by Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts of the canal commission. It is expected that Chief Engineer Stevens will be on the isthmus at the time. The president and party will possibly make the trip to Colon or Cristobal on a warship, possibly on a cruiser of the naval fleet.

While making the trip he will be far from the boundaries of the United States, but, contrary to a queer popular notion, the president in making the journey will violate no constitutional or statutory provision, the canal zone being considered technically American soil.

In going to the isthmus, the vessel upon which the president travels will not necessarily approach any land other than that of the United States nearer than three miles, and he will be able to return to Washington, therefore, without having visited alien territory.

In view of his expected trip to Panama, a journey to the Pacific coast has been abandoned.

The president has also modified his plans for a trip to the middle west in the spring of next year. Several months ago he accepted an invitation to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the state agricultural college at Lansing, Mich. The announcement that he would visit Michigan was followed by invitations to other states. Mr. Roosevelt has decided that he will visit Lansing only, this being the first of the series of invitations. That will be in May.

### KING AND QUEEN OF NORWAY.

The Ceremony at Trondhjem Was Religious and Solemn, Not Ostentatious.

Trondhjem, Norway—King Haakon was crowned king of Norway in a solemn and unostentatious manner. The king persisted that the coronation be limited to a religious ceremony in the cathedral. "When I receive the crown, it will be a solemn religious act, not an exhibition, and when I go walking it is simply in the midst of the people," said the king.

King Haakon was crowned first and Queen Maud afterward with practically the same ceremony.

The crown, although reduced in size since it was used by King Oscar, proved too large for King Haakon, and failed to confer dignity on the monarch; but he maintained his composure despite the fact that it threatened to fall over his ears.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bryan.

### Earthquake Shocks in Cuba.

Santiago, Cuba—Two earthquake shocks, half an hour apart, slightly damaged many buildings in this city. Several persons were slightly injured by falling articles. Thousands of persons remained in the streets and plazas during the night.

### House and the Rate Bill.

Washington—The house, by a vote of 216 to 4, adopted the conference report on the rate bill. The house, having acted on the report, it has been sent to the senate.

### Governor Grants Respite.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Gov. Folk granted respite until September 3 to Aggie Myers and Frank Hottman, sentenced to hang at Liberty, Mo., for the murder of the Myers woman's husband.

### Against a Newspaper.

Columbia, Mo.—Former Secretary of State Sam B. Cook was awarded a verdict for \$50,000 in his \$100,000 damage suit against the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. New trial will be asked for.

## LOCK PLAN FOR PANAMA CANAL

THE SENATE DEFINES ITS POSITION IN THE GREAT WORK.

President Pleaded That His Ideas Have Prevailed in the Senate and House—The Entire Commission Will Go to the Isthmus to Look Over the Ground.

Washington—The United States senate has approved the lock-level canal by a vote of 36 to 31. The house so voted several days before.

The sundry civil appropriation bill carries an appropriation of \$26,000,000 for canal work during the coming fiscal year.

The senate defined its position clearly by adopting the following:

"That a lock canal be constructed across the isthmus of Panama, connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, of the general type proposed by the minority of the board of consulting engineers created by order of the president dated June 24, 1905, in pursuance of the act entitled, 'An act to provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, approved June 28, 1902.'"

The president expressed gratification at the action of the senate in supporting his plan for a lock canal.

Orders will be issued in a few days to push the work as rapidly as possible. On being advised of the result of the vote Mr. Shonts, of the canal commission, called upon Secretary Taft and began to discuss the plans for the prosecution of the work. It was decided that the entire commission should start for the isthmus at an early moment, and that Chief Engineer Stevens should accompany it.

It is the purpose to make a thorough inspection of the work, which has reached a point where experts must determine the lines on which it is to be continued, and Mr. Stevens declares that full approval shall be had of his own plan before the work goes further.

### FOR TORTURING ORPHAN GIRL.

Wife of Prominent Citizen of Illinois Must Go to Asylum and Then to the Penitentiary.

Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Mary L. McKinney, wife of one of the most prominent men of Aledo, Ill., must serve a prison sentence for shocking torture of Stella Grady, an orphan girl whom she secured from an institution in Chicago.

After one of the most sensational trials ever held in the circuit court here, Mrs. McKinney was found to be temporarily insane, but she was ordered sent to an asylum and, as soon as her temporary insanity passes, she is to be confined for two years in the penitentiary.

The case was brought here for second trial. Mrs. McKinney had been convicted in a previous trial in her own county, and demanded a change of venue because of alleged prejudice.

The testimony was revolting. It was shown that some man impelled Mrs. McKinney to inflict horrible tortures upon the homeless girl. Upon the slightest pretext, or lacking any pretext whatever, she would drive a large toaster fork into the girl's shoulders and thighs. She also beat her with clubs, broomhandles or anything that came to hand. One particular torture was to throw the frail girl to the floor and tear at her thighs with her finger nails.

Charged With Killing Servant Girl. Sioux Falls, S. D.—When Mrs. Emma Kaufman, wife of a wealthy brewer, was brought into court on charge of having caused the death of Agnes Polreis, 17, a servant girl, by beating her, she was hissed by many women present, and the crowd cried "Lynch her!" It is reported that society women held a meeting and resolved to dynamite her home if she was not jailed. Later the supreme court admitted her to \$25,000 bail.

Robert Roosevelt's Will. New York—Theodore Roosevelt was not mentioned in the will of his uncle, Robert B. Roosevelt, who died at his country seat, Sayville, L. I. Robert B. Roosevelt made his will on January 15, 1901, and it disposes of an estate valued at several million dollars. The greater portion of the estate is left in three equal parts to his three children.

Heavy Decrease in Meat Exports. Washington—The recent statement of the Chicago packers that the agitation against the condition of their plants and their methods of preparing meat products has greatly damaged their foreign trade, is fully borne out by the official statistics compiled by the department of commerce and labor.

### Postmaster at Washington.

Washington—Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, was confirmed by the senate in executive session as postmaster at Washington. The vote was 35 to 16.

### Turks Denounce Our Butte.

Constantinople—The uproar over food products in America has had an echo here. Several Turkish newspapers denounced the quality of imported American butter, and the government caused an inquiry to be made.

### Complain of Hurried Work.

Pittsburg—Railroad managers complain of defective steel rail output due to hurried process of the rolling mills, and contend that many accidents result from inferior quality of new rails.

### Take Wabash Notes.

Boston—Lee, Higginson & Co., of this city, take Wabash equipment trust 4 1/2 per cent notes for \$6,200,000, secured by locomotives and freight cars valued at \$7,000,000.

### Against Americans and Diaz.

Chihuahua, Mexico—Seditious proclamations calling on the Mexicans to rise up and drive the Americans from the country and to overthrow the administration of President Diaz are being secretly distributed by the thousands in the mining camps of western and northwestern Mexico.

## AFTER STANDARD OIL

ATTY-GEN. MOODY TO BEGIN CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

Asserted That Part of the Suits Will Be Filed in St. Louis and Other Western Cities.

Washington—The determination of the administration to begin a series of criminal prosecutions against the Standard Oil Co. has been formally announced through the attorney general, Mr. Moody.

While an effort is being made to confine all information to the formal statement given out at the department of justice, it can be safely asserted that a part of the suits to be filed within a short time will be filed in St. Louis, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, Springfield and Kansas City.

The Illinois cases will deal with what has become known as the "Whiting rate" since the Garfield report was made public.

The details of the government plan have not been fully worked out as yet, but it is understood that the most important cases in the middle west will originate in Chicago and East St. Louis.

The decision of the administration to go after the Standard Oil Co. has been deliberate.

In the cases which the attorney general has in view, but which he declines to name in advance of the prosecution, he hopes to obtain a sentence either of fine or imprisonment, and in all instances where the case is covered by the statutes he will instruct district attorneys to press for a jail sentence.

### FINED IN THE REBATE CASES.

Sentence Passed Upon Those Found Guilty in Trials at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.—In the United States district court here, Judge Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Ia., passed sentence upon the five defendants recently convicted in this court of making concessions and accepting and conspiring to accept rebates on shipments. Fines of \$15,000 each were assessed against the defendants—Swift & Co., Cudahy Packing Co., the Armour Packing Co., Nelson Morris & Co., and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway.

George L. Thomas, of New York, was fined \$6,000, and sentenced to four months in the penitentiary. L. B. Taggart, of New York, was fined \$4,000 and sentenced to three months in the penitentiary. The judge was very positive in his statement that Thomas and Taggart had secured and paid rebates.

Appeals were filed in each case, and a stay of execution was granted until June 29, until they can be perfected.

### SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIAN JEWS.

Senate Passes a Joint Resolution Expressing Horror of American People.

Washington—The senate passed a joint resolution of sympathy to the Russian Jews, expressing the horror of the American people. The resolution will go to the house and then to the president.

Gift-Taking Railroad Men. Washington—The opinion generally expressed is that a conference at the White House between the president and five of his cabinet officers had to do with prosecuting officers of interstate railroads who accepted money and stock from coal companies, which thereby secured special favors from the railroads.

### Amending National Banking Laws.

Washington—The bill amending the national banking law, with senate amendments, was concurred in by the house by a vote of 125 to 70. By the terms of the amendment a national bank may loan to a single borrower a sum not in excess of 30 per cent of its capital stock provided the surplus is twice the capital stock.

### President Reported After Railroads.

Washington—The president, it is said, has instructed Atty. Gen. Moody to go after the railroads, and wherever he can obtain proof of the railroads granting rebates to the Standard Oil or to any other concern, to bring suit.

### Six Railroads Advance Wages.

Chicago—The Santa Fe, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Milwaukee, Great Western and the Wabash and their employees have entered a year's contract. Wages have been substantially advanced.

### Rival of the Steel Combine.

Pittsburg, Pa.—It is stated that John W. Gates is at the head of a plan to formulate a rival to the United States Steel Corporation.

### For the Hollister Murder.

Chicago—Richard Ivens was hanged for the murder of Mr. Bessie Hollister, a beautiful choir singer.

### Says She Killed a Man.

St. Louis—Bessie Arnold, 806 Market street, confessed to the police that she killed W. A. Phelps, who wanted her to commit suicide with him. She is a morphine eater, and the police think perhaps she "sees things."

### Pythian Home at Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, Ill.—The Pythian home for aged and orphans was located in Decatur. Decatur gives \$25,000 and the site and is given until August 1 to comply with the contract. The home will cost \$250,000.

### Death of a Spanish Statesman.

Madrid—The duke of Almodovar, minister of foreign affairs, is dead. His family is one of the oldest in Spain.

### Killed Wife and Then Himself.

Boonville, Ind.—Wm. W. Hardin, farmer and civil war veteran, killed his wife and then himself. He was jealous.

### President's Traveling Expenses.

Washington—Senate has passed the bill to appropriate \$25,000 a year for the president's traveling expenses.

## SHOT TO DEATH BY HARRY THAW

TRAGEDY AT MADISON SQUARE ROOF GARDEN, NEW YORK.

STANFORD WHITE KILLED.

The Victim an Eminent Architect—Fashionable Audience Listening to Mamselle Champagne Panic-Stricken.

New York.—Stanford White, the eminent architect, member of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, was shot, Monday night, and almost instantly killed by Harry Thaw, a member of the prominent Pittsburg family, during the performance of the musical extravaganza, Mamselle Champagne, on the roof of the Madison Square garden.

Mr. White died before an ambulance could be summoned, and Thaw was arrested immediately after the shooting.

### Had a Fashionable Audience.

The Madison Square roof garden, which has been closed for several years, was crowded with a fashionable audience. While Harry Thaw, who fills the principal comedy role in the piece, was singing a comic song and the garden was echoing with the laughter and applause of the audience, a series of shots rattled in the rear of the auditorium, and a man in evening dress was seen to fall across a table at which he was sitting with a party of friends.

### Created a Wild Panic.

Instantly the great audience was thrown into a panic and a wild stampede occurred, during which chairs, tables were overturned, and men and women fought with desperation to escape from the roof.

### First Intimation of Trouble.

The first intimation of trouble came when, walking in front of his seated victim, the man exclaimed, "You've been shot," and drawing an automatic pistol, fired three shots. The first two took effect, but as the third was discharged the pistol was struck up by a fireman on duty in the theater and the bullet went skyward.

### Identified as Harry Thaw.

The assailant was taken to the West Thirtieth street police station, where he described himself as John Smith, a student of No. 180 Lafayette place, Washington, D. C., but the police, on searching him, found cards and letters addressed to Harry Thaw, of Pittsburg, and later his identity was fully established.

### Cause of the Tragedy.

Mystery surrounds the cause of the tragedy, but its solution may be found in the words attributed to Thaw immediately after the shooting: "Well, he ruined my wife and I got him."

It is known that for years bitter enmity had existed between White and Thaw on account of the former's attentions to Mrs. Thaw, which had begun prior to her marriage.

### GOV. HARRIS OF OHIO BETTER

Was Able to Go Out to His Farm, Monday Morning and Superintend Some Work.

Easton, O.—After an entire day of illness, during which he spent much of his time in bed, Gov. Harris rose at 5 a. m., Monday, and at 6 a. m., after an early breakfast, was on his way to his farm, six miles from Easton, where he began superintending the work of the new barn which was delayed by his sudden promotion. Gov. Harris returned to Columbus Monday evening.

### JAPAN CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTS INVITATION

London.—A dispatch received from Tokyo, June 25, to the Daily Telegraph, says that the Japanese admiral has replied to the invitation extended to Admiral Togo to attend the Jamestown (Virginia) exposition that great expense would be involved in sending a fleet abroad, but should next year's diet vote the money a fleet will be dispatched according to the wish of the United States.

### THE POPULATION OF BOSTON.

The Hub is Now Said to Have a Population of 621,620, An Increase of 26,240 in a Year.

Boston, Mass.—Boston has increased 26,240 in population during the last year, and now has a population of 621,620 according to estimates based on the names in the new Boston directory, the compilation of which has been completed, but which will not be issued until the early part of July.

### Earthquake Shock in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Manhattan, Kas., at 9:35 o'clock Monday morning. The shock was of short duration, but was accompanied by a loud roaring noise and was quite distinct. No serious damage was reported.

### Unidentified Southern Battlefields.

Washington, D. C.—The senate passed the bill authorizing the delivery to the Southern Historical society of the unidentified battlefields of the confederate army in the possession of the secretary of war.

### All Quiet in Panama.

Panama.—The rigorous measures adopted by Secretary Arios to suppress the election disturbances restored complete tranquility. The American marines did not leave the canal zone. All is quiet throughout the republic.

### To Succeed Benj. F. Barnes.

Washington, D. C.—M. C. Latta, of Oklahoma, has been appointed assistant secretary to President Roosevelt to succeed Benj. F. Barnes, appointed postmaster at Washington.

### Killed by Blow From Fist.

Alba—Ed. Apperson, proprietor of a billiard hall, killed Joseph Wagner, a miner, with a blow of his fist, which dislocated Wagner's neck.

### Negro Boy Stabs White Lad.

Palmyra—Kitch Moss, aged 19, was stabbed and dangerously wounded by Rixey Allen, a 14-year-old negro boy, with whom he quarreled.

### Renominated For Congress.

California—Congressman Dows, W. Shackleford has been renominated by the democrats of the Eighth Missouri congressional district.

## ALL OVER THE STATE.

Albright Acquitted of Perjury. Macon—The jury in the case of T. Edward Albright, of St. Louis, on trial for perjury growing out of the Suburban railway franchise when it was before the house of delegates, returned a verdict of not guilty. There was a noisy demonstration by the accused man's friends upon the announcement of the conclusion. The case was based on a statement Albright is alleged to have made before the grand jury in St. Louis on May 26, 1902, when he was asked what he knew of the notorious \$75,000 boodle fund.

### Osborn Damage Suit Dismissed.

Kennett—Judge James L. Fort, in the Dunklin county circuit court, dismissed the \$25,000 damage suit brought by Rev. A. T. Osborn, former pastor of the Methodist church, south, in Jackson, against Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix of Kansas City, upon the ground that the circuit court had no jurisdiction in the matter, since neither of the persons in the suit are residents of Pemiscot county, where the suit was originated, following the sessions of the last St. Louis conference in Caruthersville. Attorneys for Osborn stated that their client would not drop the suit, but would institute proceedings in the near future in the federal courts.

### Slit-Throat Smith Peonage Case.

St. Louis—The three Smiths, against whom two true bills were returned to Judge Finkelnburg by the federal grand jury at Cape Girardeau, have returned here and profess to be in no wise worried over the ultimate outcome of their cases. Each indictment contains 44 counts, representing testimonies given by negroes alleged to have been held in slavery on the Smith farm. The large number of witnesses examined is considered proof that the government is going thoroughly into the case.

### Sam B. Cook Awarded Damages.

Columbia—Sam B. Cook, ex-secretary of state, was awarded \$50,000 in his \$100,000 damage suit against the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, \$25,000 on each count, punitive and compensatory, for alleged libel. Two of the jurors refused to sign the verdict. Pending appeal, the Post-Dispatch has filed a motion for a new trial. [Editor's Note—The suit was the outcome of the St. Louis journal's criticism of Cook in regard to the Salmon bank failure.]

### Legislative Nominees.

Jefferson City.—In fifty-eight counties the democrats have chosen their candidates for the next session of the general assembly, and in 21 of these the member of the last session has been renominated. The republican candidates have been named in 45 counties, and in eight counties there were renominations.

### Bogus Lord Denied Rehearing.

Jefferson City.—The state supreme court, sitting in banc, denied a rehearing to "Lord" F. Seymour Barrington, under sentence to hang July 25 for the murder of James P. McLean. An effort will be made to get the case into the United States court, on the ground that Barrington is a citizen of Great Britain. Barrington, in the Clayton jail, is still hopeful, and expects to receive further clemency from Gov. Folk, who recently granted him a respite of 60 days.

### Pemiscot County Goes Dry.

Caruthersville.—The county has gone dry by 800 majority, though this city went against local option by 170 votes. Much fraud is charged in the city election and about 40 arrests have been made for illegal voting.

### Farmer Fatally Gored by Bull.

Springfield—George Fitch, aged 68, a farmer nine miles east of here, was attacked by a mad bull and fatally hurt. The unfortunate man's wife came to his aid, and drove off the beast with an ax.

### Delmar Club Granted Rehearing.

Jefferson City.—The Missouri supreme court sustained a motion for a new hearing in the case of the Delmar Jockey club of St. Louis, and set aside the order made two weeks ago ousting the club and imposing a fine of \$5,000.

### Mrs. Myers and Hottman Resisted.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Folk granted a respite of execution until September 3 to Mrs. Aggie Myers and Frank Hottman, who were to have been hanged June 29 for the murder of the woman's husband.

### No More Ore in Iron Mountain.

Ironton.—The famous Iron Mountain mine, after giving up \$7,000,000 net to its stockholders, has ceased to be productive, and the land will be used as a stock farm.